Great Dispenser Winds Up the Business in Two Minutes.

TAKEN FOR A CLUB MEMBER.

Get Everybody Under Hack and Sighs for More to Attack-The Proceeds of Mr. Hankin's Roll Make a Big Show in Court.

The audience in the Big White Chamber yesterday was up to the average, and those who came a little late looked around in a dazed sort of way as if they thought something was wrong, but did not like to ask questions.

The docket was so short that the steam was hardly on the judicial boiler before they had to bank the fires under the

IN THE BOUDOIR.

Justice John stood in the middle of the floor of the Boudoir before court yesterday, with his feet far apart, his hands in his trouser pockets, and his short coat pushed back, rocking back-wards and forwards on heel and toe, and gratuitously expressing opinions to the few admirers early on the scene on a variety of subjects, from the Sam Stern meeting to the best route for the Nicaragua Canal.

ragua Canal.

The opinions were given with a courtof-last-resort kind of emphasis and the slightest disagreement with his views brought down an overwhelming explosion of satire and criticism on the offenders' head from the arsenals of wit of the Great Dispenser.

SHORT AT EVERY HEAD. SHOIT AT EVERY HEAD.

After he had gotten everybody under hack, he strutted around with a challenging kind of air, kicking each separate plank in the floor with his hed in a monarch-of-all-I-survey sort of a way, and waiting for another head to show tiself, so he could shoot.

Judging entirely by appearances, one might have taken the Great Dispenser for a member of the Commonwealth Club, instead of just a common every-day Lawgiver of the People.

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He waitzed in the White Chamber on the second of 9:30 o'clock, yanked the criminal docket around with the contempt of a man who, while fishing for black bass catches a mud-kitten, and in two minutes and the seconds had tried the cases and adjourned court till 12 o'clock, when the long civil docket was taken up.

A SONG OUT OF TUNE.

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Charles Harwood, a crayon-colored tramp, in the last stages of rags, grease and dirt, was charged with being a vagrant, and claimed to be from West Virginia looking for work.

It has been so long since a tramp has had the gall to make such a claim that it challenged the Great Dispenser's admiration, but he quickly rallied from the Ehock and declared that "we want no West Virginia niggers here" and sont Charles on his wanderings.

Charles Baker was up for "the good man's fault," and was arrested under the vagrant ordinance.

Mr. Baker's face was like the Thousand Islands, the islands being represented by the absence of bits of skin, but otherwise was in good condition.

WAS DECORATED.

He claimed to have been a citizen of Richmond for five years, but not having joined the John W. Daniel Club or the Baptist Church, was a stranger in his own town and arrested as a vagrant.

The Great Dispenser decided that a man who could live in Richmond five years and not make his acquaintance deserved special recognition, and he decorated him with the Cross of the Legion of His Honor.

Mary Eliza Norris alias R-binson, and

ated him with the Cross of the Legion of His Honor.

Mary Eliza Norris alias R-binson, and Emma Johnson were charged on warrant with unlawfully taking, stealing and carrying away \$500, the money and property of A. L. Hankins.

ROLL EVAPORATED.

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ROLL EVAPORATED.

Mr. Hankins went to bed with \$500 under his pillow, and when he awoke the \$500 had evaporated. Sergeant Tomlinson discovered that Mary Norris was spending money freely, and that she was connected with the house where Hankins lost his money. He visited a house on Cave street, where the Norris woman lived and found that the and Ymma Lohn. ed, and found that she and Emma Johnson had furnished their room luxuriously.

The women, when they found they were being watched, left for Newport News. Sergeant Temlinson had them arrested there and brought back to Richmond.

A trunk, two vallees full of clothes and a lot of other things which they had bought were captured and placed as evidence in the court. and placed as evidence in the court.
Mary and Emma had a rather pickedchicken look, having been despoiled of
the linery bought with the stolen money.
The case was continued to the 17th to
summon witnesses against the women.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Lillie Urquhart entertained delight-fully yesterday in honor of her guest, Miss Katherine Heath, of Norfolk. The after-noon hours, between 5 and 7, were devoted to a tea, at which there were a large num-

ber of callers.

Miss Urquhart gowned in pink crepe de chine and Miss Heath in lavender silk, received the guests. Mrs. C. Borded, ästisted by Miss Ak ne Stokes, served punch, and Mrs. Dallas Flannigan, of New York,

noured chocolate.

The young ladies in the dining-room were Misses Kate Meredith, Emily Addison, Mamie Jennings, Courtney Bridges

and Ewelyn Gordon and Ewilyn Gordon.

The house was handsomely decorated in palms, Testout roses and pink carnations, and the table in the dining-room was besutful with renaissance lace, gleaming candles and Testout roses. Later a card

party was the feature of the evening After the game of progressive euchre a After the game of progressive eucline a course supper was served by Moesta on the small tables. The novel taily cards were in the shape of the spots of the cards and the couples were mated by the names on, the tack of the heroes and heroines of the new books.

Among those enjoying the game were:
Lucy Hayes, Ethel Pace, Elizabeth Daven-

Lacy Hayes, Ethel Pace, Ensabeth Dactor-port, Coolidge, of Boston; Maria Williams, Clara Cocke, Elsie McVitty, of Philadel-phia; Nannie Stegar, Grace Shields, Rose Mordecal, Hattle Tyler, Ella Jackson, Frank McCarthy, R. Gary, McChesney Yarborough, William Mayo, Lee Brags, F. Blankenship, John Lea, J. Coke, Julian 1101, Spencer, Carler, Mr. E. O. McCabe, R. Williams, Tucker and Gessner Harrison, George Willis, William Hablistor sen. George Wills, william Kraylor, of Nor-Cer'ton McKenny, Frank Taylor, of Nor-felk; William Bridges, O. Steger, Gray Moseley, William Jones and James

Master Herbert Claiborne gave a mos delightful "Patent Medicine Party" las evening at his home, 609 west Grace street between the hours of seven and ter o'clock. After the enjoyable game the young people were invited to the dining-room, where an elegant supper was served. An elegant silver bowl of Amerroom, where an elegant supper was served. An elegant sliver bowl of American beauties ornamented the centre of the table, and red-shaded candles shed roseate hue over the beautiful table.

The guests were Misses Avis-Grant, Roberta Trigg, Alice Doyle, Barbora Trigg, Nannie Montague, Carrie Rennolds, Bessie Selden, Mary Drake, Martha, Robinson,

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The meeting of the Colonial Dames that was to have been held yesterday afternoon was postponed.

The Daughters of the Revolution will meet Monday at the Virginia Historical Society rooms, and not at the residence of Mrs. Stephen Putney, as was pre-

The music to be rendered at the special service at Broad Street Methodist church to-morrow night will be unusually

church to-morrow night will be unusually attractive, as follows:
Voluntary—"The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away" (Woodward.)
Maie Quartette—"Jesus, Lover of my Soul" (Macy), by Glee Quartette of University College of Medicine,
Anthem—"Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning" (Schnecker.)
Offeriory—Contralto solo (selected.)
Miss Makel Diegs.

Offeriory—Contratto Soio (selected.)
Miss Mabel Diggs.
Anthem (without accompaniment,)—
"Still, Still with Thee" (Gerrish.)
These services will be given regardless of the weather and the public. Especially young men are cordially invited to at-

Among the Richmond people who at-Among the Richmond people who attended the Palmer-Ford marriage in Roanoke were Miss Annie Gray, Miss Florence McKenny, Miss Bessie Hill. Mr. and Mrs. James Caskie, Mrs. Walter Bufoot, and Mr. John Ingalls Palmer.

Miss Rose Mordecai is the guest of the Misses Norwood, on Fifth street.

Miss Milliken, one of the members of Crane's Company, is a Southern girl, and hails from Tennessee. She is exexceedingly beautiful and attracted all at the drawing room reception yesterday

exceedingly beautiful and attracted all at the drawing room reception yesterday by her gracious and naive manner. Miss Lisa Beirne is visiting in Jack-sonvule, Fia. Miss Amelia Dorflinger, who has been the guest of the Misses Kessnich, will leave for her home in Brunswick, Ga. te-morrow.

SEABOARD DOCTORS.

Medical Association Meeting and Elec-

Medical Association Meeting and Election of Officers.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 12.—Special.—The Seaboard Medical Association adjourned to-night—or, rather this morning—after a two days' successful and interesting session, in which many interesting papers were read, and much valuable discussion induiged in.

At this morning's session twelve additional new members were taken in, including Dr. Randolph, a lady physician, recently come to this city. She is a member of the State Society.

Papers were read during the day by the following: Dr. L. Lankford, Norfolk; Dr. B. R. Kennon, Norfolk; Dr. J. T. Buxton, Newport News; Dr. J. J. Mann, Lewisburg, N. C.: Dr. Lomax Gwathmey,

son, Newport News; Dr. J. J. Mann, Lewisburg, N. C.; Dr. Lomax Gwathmey, Norfolk, and Dr. J. F. Lynch, Norfolk. During the morning session, Dr. C. R. Granby, of Norfolk, presented to the Association the amendment now pending in the Legislature to the State Board of Health law, giving the State Board larger authority in case of epidemic. After authority in case of epidemic. discussion, the amendment was heartily

The banquet was held at the Hotel War-The banquet was held at the Hotel warwick, beginning at 11 o'clock, Dr. Lofton,
of Norfolk, officiating as toastmaster.
Mayor A. A. Moss responded gracefully
to the toast, "Our Guests." The other
principal formal toasts were, "The Doctors of the Old Dominion" responded to tors of the Old Dominion. responded to by Dr. H. W. Lewis, of Jackson, N. C., and "The Doctors of the Old North State," and Ine Doctors of the Old North State," responded to by J. Emmett Sebreel, of Courtland, Va. One hundred guests were present at the banquet, which was one of the most pleasing in the history of the Association

The next place of meeting will be selected by the executive committee later

The Association has elected the follow-The Association has elected the hollowing officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. H. W. Lewis, Jackson, N. C.; First Vice-President, Dr. Fletcher Drummond, Parksley, Va.; Second Vice-President, Dr. M. Bolten, Rich Square, N. C.; Secretary, Dr. J. R. Bagley, Newport News, Va.; Treasurer, Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, Greensville, N. C.: Ora-tor, Dr. J. Emmett Sebrell, Courtland, Va.

TRAGEDY IN SOUTHAMPTON.

A Crazy Negro with a Pistol Takes

Life and Loses His Own. NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 12.—The usual quiet of Southampton county has been disturbed by a horrible tragedy, in which several men were wounded, and an inoffensive Quaker preacher and a crazy negro lost their lives. Following are the

fensive Quaker preacher and a crazy negro lost their lives. Following are the particulars:

A negro named Rix, while walking along the county road to-day, met Thomas Hall and George Bradshaw, whate farmers of prominence, who were driving together. With a warning shout he opened fire on them without provocation. One bullet grazed Hail's abdomen and another pierced his arm. He subsequently met Rev. Miles Rayford, a beloved preacher, and shot him down. Death was instantaneous. He then fired several more bullets into the prostrate body.

A posse was organized and pursued Rix. He was overtaken, but resisted arrest, firing upon his pursuers, wounding one or two before he fell, pierced by balls. He lived only a few minutes.

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Great excitement was caused in South-ampton between Zuni and Franklin, where the tragedy occurred, by the report that the negro was Walter Cotton, the murderer, who was to have been hanged in Portsmouth to-day, but recently walked out of jail, owing to the negligence of Stewart, the death-watch.

Subsequent investigation, however, revealed that he was Rix, and had gone deranged. Hall and the members of the posse who were wounded by Rix will recover.

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WAS DISCUSSED

Resolution Went Over Until Next Tuesday and Made Special Order.

MR. WATTS TALKS ABOUT TAXES

The Virginia System is Out of Date and Badly in Need of Change, Claytor Insurance Bill Was Favorably Reported.

The special joint committee appointed to investigate the Soldiers' Home will not get down to real work before next Tucsday. The sub-committee, consisting of Senator Tate and Delegate Dupuy have not completed the examination of the account of the Home at the State Bank. Senator Tate states that he and Mr. Dupuy will certainly be ready to report by Tuesday. As soon as the sub-committee is beard from witnesses will be summoned to testify.

INSURANCE BILL. The Senate Committee on Courts yes-The Senate Committee on Courts yes-terday heard argument on the Claytor bill in relation to the effect of evidence in trials upon insurance policies as to im-material allegation in the policy. Major Charles S. Stringfellow made an eloquent address in opposition to the measure, and Captain Cunningham Hall also spoke briefly against. Senator Claytor opened and closed the debate in behalf of the bill The committee in executive session bill. The committee in executive session decided to report the bill favorably with an amendme which was agreed to with Senator's approval. The bill is a very important one to insurance companies and the insured.

PROVISIONS OF ACT.

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The bill is as follows, the amendment being designated by the words in parenthesis which are stricken out of the bill:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That no answer to any interrogatories made by an applicant in his or her application for a policy shall bar the right to recover upon any policy issued upon such application, or be used in evidence on any trial to recover upon such policy, unless it be clearly proved that such answer was wilfully false and was fraudulently made, or it is material, and induced the company to issue the policy, and that but for such answer the policy would not have been issued (and, moreover, that the agent or company had no knowledge of the falsity or fraud of such answer). such answer).

2. This act shall be in force from its

passage.

The House Committee on Courts of Justice heard argument on the bill offered by Mr. Plicher, providing for the election by the Legislature of three persons, who shall revise, digest and codify the statute in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes and levies and the re-demption and sale of delinquent land. On this bill Hon. J. Allan Watts, of Itoanoke, spoke at some length in its

favor.

He referred to the conditions surrounding the government before the civil war, and the laws for taxation adopted at that period were not complicated and were reasonable, fair, just and equitable. He said these conditions have entirely changed

changed.

GROTH OF CORPORATIONS.

"The growth of the country has been brought about largely by corporate effort," said the speaker, "and its wealth largely increased in manufacturing and transportation corporations." He then cited the fact that in the State of New Jersey, 2,000 corporations were chartered and authorized to issue capital stock to the amount of \$3.500.000.000. to the amount of \$3,500,000,000

to the amount of \$3,500,000,000.
"The present tax laws of Virginia are open to many criticisms," he said. "Double taxation although prohibited by the Constitution is in practice carried on. The farm and the mortgage upon it are taxed, the stock and value it represents are taxed, the house and the notes given for deferred payments are taxed. This is a horigin upon a class of neonle that are

for deferred payments are taxed. This is a hardship upon a class of people that are least able to bear it, and most need relief, for it hits hardest those who are investing their money in farms and in homes in the State of Virginia.

"Just complaint is made that we have going to the State. There is no adequate means of knowing whether fines imposed by magistrates or by courts, fees, tax or notarial seals, or the amounts due lax or notarial seals, or the amounts due from the officers of the various clerks in the State are properly accounted for. THE INCOME TAX.

"The income tax is the hardest to col-lect. It is impossible to legislate men honest. This is a most just tax, howev-

In conclusion, the speaker referred to the collection of taxes on corporations, bequests, etc., and wound up by saying: "I believe that with a scientific ac justment of taxes in Virginia that the burdens upon real estate could in whole or certainly in a large part be removed, or certainly in a large part be removed, without putting unjust burdens upon oth-er interests, certainly not burdens equal proportion to the burdens borne b owners of real estate to-day.

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The bill was referred to a sub-committee, including Messrs. McRae, Southall and Patteson.

Mr. Bland, of Portsmouth, presented before the committee his bill to amend section 4077 of the Code so as to cover just such emergencies which arose through the escape of the murderous Walter Cotton from the jail in Portsmouth the morning of the 26th of December.

THE GUARD SLEPT.

The guard was asleep and he was arrested on a warrant under section 3733 of the Code, but he escaped punishment thereunder because it was established that he

under because it was established that he was not an officer, having not been sworn

as prescribed by section 168.

Another warrant was sworn out against Another warrant was sworn out against him under section 182, upon which he was fined by the mayor of that city \$250. The amendment seeks to make guards so appointed or summoned special officers and amenable to section 3753. It will be

reported favorably.

A bill introduced by Mr. Baugh amend-A bill introduced by Mr. Baugh amendin sec. 3724 of the Code in relation to the penalty for poison nz horses and other teasts, so as to include therein such dogs as are declared by law to be personal property, and reducing the penalty, came up before the Committee for Courts of Justice and was passed by so as to enable the patron to make some amendments

The Senate. nate met, with prayer by Rev. J.

J. Gravatt.
Senator Claytor offered and had passed
under suspension of the rules, a bill providing for erecting and maintaining
water-troughs upon the public highways
of Bedford county, for the use of horses

and cattle.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator St. Clair—To amend the
charter of the Laurel Railway Company By Senator Maynard—Infecting the charter of the city of the charter of the amending the charter of the city of Porthsmouth, to authorize the issue of bods to continue the grading and paving of streets; to pay for the erecting of a public building, redeeming paying bonds, and authorizing the purchase by the Government of the United States to acquire so much land as may be necessary for the erection of a public building.

By Senator Foster—Requiring parties sulng out attachments or garnishee pro-

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cess to give bond.

By Senator Steele—To prevent the poluof water-courses in Washington county.

By Senator Le Cato-In relation to the

power, duties and compensation of the State Board of Health.

By Senator Blakey-Conferring certain powers upon the Board of Supervisors of Mathews county.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

Regulating hunting partridges in Princess Anne county.

To enable city of Fredericksburg to enforcee collection of taxes.

To amend act in relation to hogs running at large in Russell county.

Authorizing the city of Newport News to issue bonds.

Authorizing School Boards of Hanover

to issue bonds.

Authorizing School Beards of Hanover and Henrico ccuntles to pay treasurers for collecting the school fund.

To amend section 3073 of the Code, as to the terms of the Hustings Court of Bishmond.

Richmond.
SENATE BILLS PASSED.

To enlarge the powers of Richmond Traction Company.

For the relief of Dr. William Janney.
To incorporate the Charlotte County Railway Company.

To amend charter Richmond Institute.
Authorizing Peyton Hundley to erect a wharf in Rappahannock river in Essex county.

CAPITATION TAX. CAPITATION TAX.

When the LeCato joint resolution looking to amending the Constitution so as to make the payment of the capitation tax a prerequisite to suffrage came up, the patron made a forceful address in behalf of the measure. e summed up his remarks by asserting that if the amendment contemplated by his resolution should be adopted, one of two things must happen—the State treasury will receive more money than now or we will get rid of a large class of questionable voters. He was unprepared to say which thing would be the better for the State. Senator Lupton stated that the measure was a most important one, and several senators had amendments to offer. He appealed to Senator LeCato to allow the

appealed to Senator LeCato to allow the appealed to senator Let ato to allow the bill to go over until some day next week and to make it a special order for some day. Senator Claytor united in this request.

The bill was passed by with Senator LeCato's consent, and made the special and continuing order for Tuesday next at 1 o'plock.

Senator Sands offered and had passed

Senator Sands offered and had passed under suspension of the rules a bill authorizing the Jefferson Davis Monument Association to turn over to the United Daughters of the Confederacy all money in its possession.

Senator Munford offered a bill to authorize the delivery to the Union Theological Seminary of the memorials of Hanover Presbytery to the House of Burgesses of 1774 and the Legislature of 1776 on the subject of Religious Liberty. Senator McIlwaine offered an act to prevent property in the possession of a common carrier and in transition or outside of the county or corporation where the process is issued, from being held upon attachment, garnishment or summons on suggestion.

The House Proceedings.

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The House had little of interest before it yesterday, the only ripple that disturbed the calm being a brisk debate between Messrs. Price, of Bristol, and Gent, of Russell, in reference to the establishment of Clinch Mountain as a lawful fence between the counties of Russell and Washington

Mr. Gent said the people of Washington allowed their cattle to graze or the

sell and Washington

Mr. Gent said the people of Washington allowed their cattle to graze or the fertile hillsides of Russell, because there was no legal fence between the two counties, and he did not think that even an iron fence would stand.

Mr. Price's argument was against the establishment of the mountain as a legal fence, and the House sustained him.

House Bill No. 145 passed the House Just before adjournment to-day without a dissenting vote. The bill was introduced by Mr. Whitehead, of Norfolk, and was lobbled by a delegation of esteemed ladies from all over the State.

The Whitehead bill in reference to the teaching of alcoholic hygiene was ordered to its third reading in the House yesterday just before adjournment.

The bill provides that in addition to the other studies, the effects of alcohol in hygiene shall be taught in all public schools of the State.

When the report from the Committee on Offices and Officers of the Capitol came up, each member was on the qui vive, as the report was expected to provoke considerable discussion.

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Mr. Parks moved, as he expected to discuss the natter, and as he was not prepared, and had not read the report, that the report be passed by.

Mr. Hartley asked for a division, and matters looked rosente, but he withdrew his motion and the bill went by.

ATTORNEYS' FEES.

Mr. Whitehead, of Norfolk, introduced a bill to amend section 322 of the Code in relation to the fees for attorneys for the Commonwealth. It requires that in every case of felony tried in any circuit, county or corporation court, the attorney for the Commonwealth shall receive the sum of \$10. For cases of misdemean or prosecuted by judgment for the Commonwealth, except prosecution for violations for the researce laws and for monwealth, except prosecution for vio-lations for the revenue laws and for offenses under sections 3815 to 3833, the sum

offenses under sections 3315 to 3333 the sum of \$5. The bill also places a limit on the total amount to be received by the at-torney for the Commonwealth, and re-peals section 3526 of the Code. Mr. McAllister also introduced a bill, companion to the above, looking to the amendment of section 3838 of the Code n reference to attorneys' fees. amended section, as proposed, provides that in every case of conviction for an offence under preceding section, or under chapter 25 of the Code, an attorney's fee of \$10 shall be taxed in the costs and aid by the defendant, and no attorney officer shall be entitled the navment of any fees out of the treas

ury for services rendered in a prosecu-tion for such offense.

Another bill was introduced by Mr. McAllister to amend section 3088 of Code in regard to commissioners, sher iffs, constables, etc., to give information of violation of penal laws to attorney for

he Commonwealth. the Commonwealth.

MUST GIVE INFORMATION.

The bill provides that every comm sloner of the revenue, sheriff, constable other officer shall give information. the violation of any penal law to Attorney for the Commonwealth. I shall be unlawful, however, for any at torney for the Commonwealth to go be fore any grand jury during its delibera-tion except when his presence shall be re-quested by the foreman or any othe member of such grand jury, or when re

member of such grand jury, or when required or directed by the court to appear before such grand jury.

When the bill to require the several counties, towns and cities to defray the costs, fees and expenses of the administration, execution and enforcement of criminal laws and misdemeanors, came up on the calendar, some debate was proposed and appearance are considered was a recorded with was roked, and, upon a recorded vote, was recommitted to the Committee of Courts of Justice.

Elli No. 128, to amend and re-enact an

Elli No. 128, to amend and research an act to incorporate the Mineral Belt Rall-way and Tramway Company, was read, but it was shown that the charter fees had not been pald and the bill was not

Onsidered.

Mr. Epps' bill to extend the authority
of the justices of the peace in Richmond
caused some debate, and several amendments were asked for, but the bill was passed without amendment. COURT OF APPEALS CASES. Mr. Dupy introduced a bill which pro-poses to remove all appeal cases emanat-ing from the city of Roanoke from the Supreme Court of Appeals at Wytheville, to the same court in the city of Rich-

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COLONIES OF UNION SOLDIERS

North Carolina.

THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Livingston as Chairman of Demccratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.-Special. There is a united movement being made in this city and other places by prominent men of the Grand Army of the Republic a strong Land and Colonization Company, to operate in Virginia and North Carolina, the object being to buy large tracts of farming, trucking and grazing lands in these States, and locate colonies of ex-Union soldiers and their families from the North and Northwest, where they will have a mild climate and cheap lands.

The proposed plan will be similar to the one now in successful operation in Geor-gia. They say if land can be obtained at the right figures, they can locate five hundred thrifty and well-to-do families in Virginia within a year. After they commence operations they propose to have offices in Richmond and Washington, They will also have a paper, which will be circulated among the old soldiers in every State.setting forth the new advantages of the new South. A promisent tages of the new South. A prominent Grand Army man, who is at the head of the official journal of that organization the official journal of that organization, says he receives hundreds of letters every month from former soldiers, asking about locating in the South. He also stated that if the railways would give them any encouragement to locate along their respective main lines and branches, they could operate more effectually and rapidly Representative Rixey introduced a bill Representative taxey introduced a bili to-day authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay J. P. Leachman, sheriff of Prince William county, Virginia, three thousand dollars, for property taken by the United States army during the Civil

Following is a statement of official enrollments of the officers of Customs Virginia for the fiscal year, ended June

Richmond, Jno. S. Bethel, \$874.23; Tap pahannock, W. B. Robinson, July to Sep-tember, \$106.7i; Thomas C. Walker, Sep-tember to July, \$432,99; Alexandria, Mar-shal L. King, \$191.17; Cherfystone, Clarence G. Smithers, \$884.90; Norfolk and Portsmouth, Geo. E. Bowden, \$505.40, Pachard G. Banks, \$2,498.16; Newpor

Richard G. Banks, \$2,48,16; Newport News, Jesse W. Elliott, \$3,00,00. CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. There is a deep interest manifested among Southern Democratic as to who will be at the head of the Democratic Congrissional Campaign Committee. It is gen sional Campaign Committee. It is gen-erally conceded that the man to be at the head of the committee should be an ex-perienced campaigner. The Georgia dele-gation want their colleague, Hon. L. F. Livingston, as chairman, but as Repre-sentative Livingston is not a member of the congressional committee, it prevents his election unless they choose to elect him a selection unless they choose to elect him member in the place of Representative Maddox, of Georgia. In such case Co Madox of Georgia. In such case Col.
Livingtson's relection would be entirefy
satisfactory to the national committee.
Representative Livingtson, of Georgia,
the ranking Democrat on the House Appropriation Committee, said to-day:
"While there might not be a river and
harbor bill reported this session, there

would undoubtedly be an appropriation for work on certain rivers and harbors which is necessary for the interest of commerce. Such appropriations will come under the supervision of the general appropriation committee. There are a number of places where work has been commenced and is will under way towards completion, that will have to be finished or public interest will suffer."

Move to Locate Them in Virginia and Several prominent Republican members of the House and Senate entertain similar The inference drawn from conversation

with members on this subject is that such an appropriation will be made. In such an event Virginia will come in for her share for James river and Norfolk harbor,

DR. OUERRY WILL NOT COME. The Richmond Committee Call on Him

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PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 12—Special.—
A committee from St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church. Richmond, Va., arrived here this morning and called upor Professor W. A. Guerry, of the University of the South of Sewanee, Tenn., to extend a call to him. Prof. Guerry is preaching at Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, this city, during the vacation at the University, the Calvary church not having a permanent rector.

Conflicting—Conflict Between President and Cadets.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 12—Special.—The jury in the Marshall case took nearly twenty-four hours to bring in its verdict, and then it stood nine for acquittating the vacation at the University, the Calvary church not having a permanent rector.

The committee is composed of Major Robert Stiles, Dr. James B. McCaw and William C. Bentley, Major Stiles acting chairman. Major Stiles said the call had been extended in hopes that it would be accepted, and refused to discuss the

matter further.

Prof. Guerry also refused to discuss the call. The vestrymen of Calvary church said Prof. Guerry will undoubtedly refuse the call, as he has numerous others from the largest and wealthlest congregations in the country.

Dr. Steele Lectures in Crewe. CREWE, VA., Jan. 12—Special.—Rev. S. A. Steel, of Richmond, delivered his lec-ture on "Home Life in Digle During the War" at the Methodist church here last

gight under the auspices of the Epworth Mr. W. W. Meadows has moved his fam to Roanoke, where they will reside in

Mrs. R. Minter Furguson, of Bristol, Tenn., is here on a visit to her parents, Captain and Mrs. E. F. Lockett. Miss Nannie Kilby Rawls, of Ivor, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. T. Bradshaw, here.

Nobedy to Hang NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 12.—Special.—Walter Cotton (colored), who was to be hanged at Portsmouth to-day for the murder of Charles Wyatt, a white store-keeper, of Portsmouth, has not been captured since he broke jail recently while Guard Saunders slept. There was no benefits.

Lodge of Perfection. Libertas Lodge of Perfection, No. 5, An-ient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free-nasonry, will hold a called meeting this fternoon at 6 o'clock in St. Albans Hall,

afternoon at 6 o'clock in St. Albans Hall, at which time the degrees controlled by this-body—the Fourth to the Fourteenth—will be conferred.

This meeting is called for the benefit of several brethren, who desire to advance with the class already formed to receive the sublime degree of Knight Rose Croix on next Wednesday. Hospital Notes.

Professor Davis' condition continues to improve at the Virginia Hospital.

Mr. Childress, who was taken to the Retreat badly injured by a train, is recovering nicely.

Fireman Bullock is improving.

Mrs. Browning, at the Old Dominion, spent quite a comfortable day yesterday, and is improving satisfactorily.

Baptist Sunday Schools. The monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday-School Association of Richmond and Manchester will be held to-morrow at 3.30 P M at the Oak Grove Baptist church, Manchester, Addresses by Rev. W. W. Sisk and others, and interesting exercises may be expected.

HUNG JURY IN MARSHALL'S CASE

A Letter Written for Accommodation Got Him Into Trouble.

RUEBEN ROSS DID NOT HANG.

Governor Russell Respites Him Again, The Testimony in His Case is Very

a letter for a client simply as an accommodation, ordering some materials that were afterwards found to be used in counterfeiting, and Marshall was thus implicated, is the stating of a long, long

Marshall is from Wilmington, and his friends there have stood faithfully by him. His bond has been reduced and the next trial set for May.

Again Governor Russell has respited Reuben Ross, colored, who was to have hanged in Lumberton to-day for assault on a white woman

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There is very conflicting testimony and every possible chance is being given the negro. It was to protect him that the military company was sent from here last week. The respite this time is until February 2th.

There seems to have come a clash between President Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical Colege, and the senior class on account of his restrictions on some of their privileges of long standing. The officers of the outtailon, all seniors, tendered their resignations, but on vesterday things were partially exon yesterdhy things were partially ex-plained, and the seniors returned to their duties to await the result of the con-ference with the president.

AN ANNEX. AN ANNEX.

An annex of sixteen rooms has just been completed at the inside asylumhere. The Executive Committee of the asylum has been in session for routine business. It was decided that the new annex should be used for the afficers of the asylum and the pay patients. Argument in the fertilizer rate case, will be heard here on the 29th.
Federal court has about finished its work, and is ready for adjournment until the May term.

ENDORSE THE MOVEMENT.

Henderson Chamber of Commerce Favors the S. A. L. Consolidation.

HENDERSON, N. C., Jan. 12.—Special.— The Chamber of Commerce of Henderson has adopted a resolution endorsing Mr. Jehn Skelton Williams in his efforts tending to the completion and consolidation of the greater Seaboard Air Line railroad of the greater Seaboard Air Line railroad system, and stating that they regard as against the best interests of the South generally, every effort that is being made to defeat this consolidation.

The people of Henderson have watched this work most eagerly and regard as chances of success assured beyond question.